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The expenditures of the colony, besides for the civil list, have been, for the use of public schools, for buildings, presents to kings, fortifications, purchase of territory, payment of court and jail, opening and the founding of new towns.

It was at all times the desire of the Board that all the expenses at the colony should be paid by the agent, either from the sale of the colonial stores, or by cash in hand, or by the proceeds of the purchasing power from the merchants in London, and in paying for them from time to time to the Board, was never for one moment depleted, except in cases of peculiar and temporary, and yet, owing to adverse circumstances of the colony, which has been the principal cause of the embarrassment in the finances of the agency.

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**JOSEPH H. MACLAY**, Pastor of the Baptist A. M. Church, New Bedford.

**FREMER H. COVE**, Pastor of the Oliver's Branch Baptist Church, New Bedford.

**CHABLES S. COVE**, Pastor of the North Branch Baptist Church, New Bedford.

**WILLIAM PARKINSON**, Pastor of the Baptist Church, New Bedford.

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We cheerfully concur in the following:

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**C. H. PERCY**, Pastor of First Baptist Church.

**W. G. WILSON**, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

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